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".....The evaluation of secret intelligence data and overt information is our principal responsibility; and is frankly the most difficult to relate to specific technologies. It involves the collation, correlation and distillation of vast quantities of raw data from all sources, covering topics which range from economics to politics and back to basic science. It is here that technology may make its greatest contribution since we are collecting raw data faster than we can adequately evaluate it, and the difference grows steadily. The solution lies somewhere in the use of computers, ADP techniques, and a better understanding of our own existing distillation process. The evaluation of increasingly large volumes of photography is just one painful example of this data explosion and indigestion problem."